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Application Number **10/672,011**Filing Date **September 25, 2003**First Named Inventor **Nicholas I. Buchan**Art Unit **2652**Examiner Name **Craig A. Renner**

Mail Stop

AmendmentAttorney Docket Number **HSJ9-2003-141-US1****ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

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- Terminal Disclaimer
 Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 Form(s)
 Cited reference copy(ies)
 Response to Missing Parts / Incomplete Application
 Declaration(s) by Inventor(s)
 Preliminary Amendment
 Updated Application Data Sheet
 Drawing(s) - ____ Sheets
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 Petition
 Power of Attorney & Address Indication Form

- Revocation of & New Power of Attorney, Address Indication Form
 Request for Refund
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 Other Enclosure(s) (see remarks):

Claim Count

Total Claims	Extra Claims	New Claim No.
_____	- 20 =	_____
Independent Claims	- 3 =	_____

REMARKS**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

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Response dated November 10, 2005
Response to Restriction Requirement dated October 12, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Nicholas I. BUCHAN et al.

Confirmation No.: 7691

Serial No.: 10/672,011

Group Art Unit: 2652

Filing Date: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Craig A. RENNER

Title: SLIDERS BONDED BY A DEBONDABLE NONSTOICHIOMETRIC
ENCAPSULANT

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 12, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction between two groups of claims:

- (I) claims 1-23, drawn to a "slider assembly"; and
- (II) claims 24-34, drawn to a "method for forming a slider assembly".

In response, applicants elect Group II, claims 24-34, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

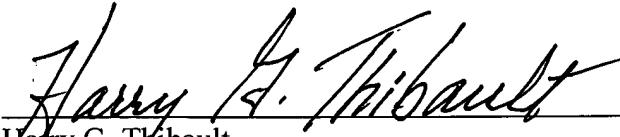
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 251-7700.

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Respectfully submitted,

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